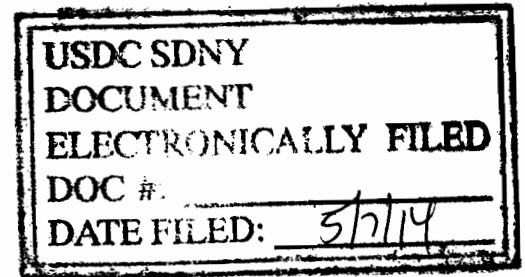


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Hon. Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Government Employees Insurance Company a/s/o Martins v. United States
14 CV 2711 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I represent Plaintiff in the above-referenced action and write to acknowledge the need to reassign this matter to a United States District Court Judge in White Plains according to Rule 18(a)(i) of the Southern District of New York's Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges.

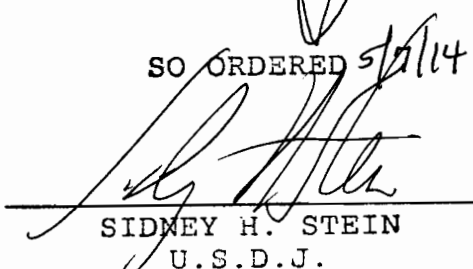
I apologize for any inconvenience this misdirected submission may have caused and openly accept the reassignment without contest.

We thank the Court in advance for its time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frank J. Sparacino, Jr., Esq.
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SO ORDERED 5/7/14


SIDNEY H. STEIN
U.S.D.J.